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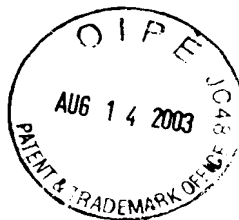
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro HORIGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: SINGLE-SUBSTRATE-PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS



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In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.